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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes If Yes, brief description:	e)⊠ No.					
Claim(s) discussed: <u>none</u> .						
Identification of prior art discussed: all.						
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g)⊡ was not reached. h)⊠ N	/A.	·			
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' requested clarification of which Schalkhammer et al. references were cited in the 4/2/07 Office action. In the first 35 USC 102(b) rejection, the Schalkhammer et al. reference was cited on the 1/22/07 IDS and was the reference published in 1997. The next 35 USC 102(b) rejection over Schalkhammer et al., that references the appropriate paragraph of the 7/11/06 Office action, is using USP 5,866,433. The Office regrets any inconvenience to Applicants and believes this communication clarifies the record.